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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

Giuseppe Colombo et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/892,480 )  
Filed: June 28, 2001 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
FOR INTRODUCING IN )  
CONTINUOUS A SUBSTANCE )  
IN LIQUID PHASE INTO )  
PLASTICS GRANULES )  
COATING )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**FILING OF THE LITERAL TRANSLATION OF THE PROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(e)**

Enclosed is the literal translation of the Provisional Application Serial No 60/114,534 which was filed on December 31, 1998. The translation is being filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.78(a) and within the time period set forth in 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5). Also enclosed is a verification by the translator testifying to the accuracy of the translation.

Please associate this translation with the application as filed on June 28, 2001 and assigned serial number 09/892,480.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any fees associated with this matter to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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